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IN LIGHT OF REFTTEL AND OF PRETORIA A-70 DEPARTMENT
SUGGESTS THAT CONTACT GROUP, AT APPROPRIATE TIME IN
TRANSITION PROCESS WHEN NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE SEEMS
ASSURED, SHOULD EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON PLANNED RESPONSES
TO NAMIBIAN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE NEEDS. DEPARTMENT AND AID
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ARE PRESENTLY STUDYING PROPOSALS OF NATIONHOOD PROGRAM
FOR NAMIBIA WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING WHICH, IF ANY, OF
THE COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAM WE COULD SUPPORT. WE WOULD
BE INTERESTED IN INITIAL THOUGHTS WHICH OTHER MEMBERS OF
THE -FIVE HAVE HAD ON TYPES AND AMOUNTS-OF ASSISTANCE
WHICH THEY MIGHT BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER. KEEPING IN
MIND NAMIBIA'S NEEDS, ITS SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP TO THE

UNITED NATIONS, AND THE CONTINUING INTEREST OF THE FIVE
IN THE SUCCESS OF NAMIBIA'S TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE,
WE FEEL THAT SPECIAL ATTENTION BY CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS
TO NAMIBIAN ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS MAY BE WARRANTED.
AT SAME TIME, HOWEVER, WE WOULD HOPE THAT OVERALL WESTERN
ASSISTANCE EFFORT COULD BE COORDINATED AND MANAGED IN SUCH

A WAY AS TO AVOID GIVING THE IMPRESSION OF A LATTER DAY
STAMPEDE FOR NAMIBIA'S RESOURCES. CHRISTOPHER

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